



## WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

### EASILY SELECTED AT FITTS

You will find here displayed to our best advantage a well-selected stock of seasonable and practical gifts that are appreciated by men, women and children. It is best to buy now, when the assortments are broadest and there is time to select at leisure and be sure. If a man intends to purchase, let him bring

"Her" sister and she will know what kind "She" likes. We only suggest a few items here. You can see more by a visit to our store. Extra salespeople to serve you.



Christmas Handkerchiefs

## A Most Wonderful Sale of Suits

### Planned for You Right at the Height of Christmas Shopping!

Many styles will be found in this fine assortment. Newest Fall and Winter Suits go into this Clean-Up Sale. Exceptional values await your inspection and the earlier you shop the better assortment you will find to select from. Do not delay. Come in and see how far your Christmas Savings Funds will go here. An opportunity you seldom have at this time of the year.

#### Gifts for Men

UMBRELLAS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
HOSIERY  
SUIT CASES  
NECK TIES  
BATH ROBE BLANKETS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
DESK CLOCKS  
SOFA PILLOW TOPS  
INDIAN BLANKETS  
SLIPPERS  
VACO BOTTLES

#### Gifts for Children

HOSIERY  
UNDERWEAR  
HAIR RIBBONS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
BAGS  
GLOVES  
SWEATERS  
LEGGINGS  
COATS  
FUR SETS  
CRIB BLANKETS  
BATH ROBES  
SHOES  
SCHOOL BAGS  
INDIAN SLIPPERS  
INFANTS' WEAR  
UMBRELLAS  
COIN PURSES  
TOQUES  
WINDSOR TIES  
RIBBON HAIR PINS  
PERFUMES  
LUNCH BASKETS  
DRESSES  
CASH REGISTER BANK

#### Sewing Machine of Quality

Join the Christmas New Home Sewing Machine Club Now



Just now is where you can save money on your Sewing Machine, and one of the most practical gifts one can get. Join the club of ten members. Act at once and get our terms on the best Sewing Machine made. Ask to see our handsome Cabinet Machine—an ornament to any home. Call, write or phone for our easy terms. They are worth investigating. Other Machines to close at a big sacrifice.



#### La France Shop

What is a more practical gift than a pair of Boots? For ladies and children we are showing a very large range of styles and leathers to select from. The fit we guarantee. The service of our Shoes you can depend on.

Ladies' Boots.....\$2.00 to \$5.00 pair  
Misses' Boots.....\$1.25 to \$2.00 pair  
Children's Boots.....\$1.00 to \$1.75 pair

Our line of Crocheted Slippers is more than attractive this season. Also a full line of Slippers for gentlemen, ladies and children.

Visit This Department for Up-to-Date Footwear

#### Gifts for Women

APRONS  
BELTS  
COMB SETS  
JEWELRY  
NECKWEAR  
LINENS  
BLANKETS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
MESH BAGS  
LEATHER BAGS  
POCKETBOOKS  
WOMEN'S SUITS  
COATS  
SKIRTS  
SHIRT WAISTS  
KID GLOVES  
FUR SETS  
FUR MUFFS  
BATH ROBES  
KIMONOS  
BATH ROBE BLANKETS  
SILK PETTICOATS  
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR  
SILK HOSIERY  
TOILET ARTICLES  
MANICURE SETS  
UMBRELLAS  
SILK SCARFS  
SWEATERS  
TOWELS  
PORTIERES  
CURTAINS  
COUCH COVERS  
VACUUM CARPET SWEEPERS  
SUIT CASES  
RIBBONS  
LAUNDRY BAGS  
GLOVES  
MEXICAN DRAWN WORK  
BED SPREADS  
COMFORTABLES

#### Children's Fur Sets

Every child will be pleased to receive one of our Fur Sets. Come in White Thibet, Gray Lamb, Coney and Moufflon.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$7.50 a set.

#### Ladies' Fur Coats

A handsome present for any lady is one of our Fur Coats. Great value in every one.

Black and Natural Pony, Marmot, and River Mink.

Prices, \$35.00 to \$100.00.

#### Bath Robes

We have just received our line of Bath Robes for ladies and children. The colors will appeal to the thrifty shoppers.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.98.

SEE OUR BIG COAT VALUES AT..... \$11.75 EACH

## The Homer Fitts Co., Barre, Vt.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

George Gibson of East Barre, who recently accepted a position with the Præ-Potter Powder company, was a visitor in the city Saturday, returning from a few months' visit through Connecticut and New York. He will visit at his home in East Barre for a few weeks before resuming his duties.

Friends in Barre of Julius A. Green of Burlington, until recently state agent for the Continental Casualty Co., and a frequent visitor in Barre, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position as field agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, with headquarters in Concord, N. H. The Casualty Co.'s offices have been transferred to Rutland, and Mr. Green has already entered upon his new duties.

Miss Gertrude B. Malone, who has been employed as a trimmer in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Carrie Burke-Gony since September, completed her duties Saturday night and left this forenoon for Fitchburg, Mass., where she will make a short visit before going to Calais, Me. Later, Miss Malone will go to her home in St. Stephens, N. B., to remain during the holidays. Howard Wilson, who has been visiting friends at Goddard seminary, left on the late forenoon train for his home in Rouses Point, N. Y., and Miss Marion A. Usher, a student at Goddard, went to her home in Rochester for the holidays.

## DON'T DELAY

Get the habit of early Christmas shopping. Choose the best when the stocks are new and fresh. Come here this week for your useful gifts. Our best attention awaits you.

Splendid assortments of Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linens, Aprons, Table Linens, Blankets, Comfortables, Kimonos, House Dresses, Infants' Knit Wear, Sweaters, Flannelette Wear, Petticoats, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Fur Sets and Muffs.

LET US SHOW YOU—YOU WILL FIND IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE

HENRY W. KNIGHT, Barre, Vt.  
Successor to Veale & Knight

## Suitable Suggestions for Christmas

for Practical Presents Suitable for all Mankind

There isn't an article listed here that wouldn't bring pleasure to the recipient.

#### MEN'S SUITS

#### MEN'S OVERCOATS

#### BOYS' SUITS

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

#### FANCY VESTS

#### SWEATERS

#### HATS AND CAPS

#### SHOES

#### HOSIERY

#### Buy Substantial, Useful Gifts

Suggestions for Appropriate Selections

Christmas remembrances are always difficult of selection for a great many people, and it often happens that some useless novelty or trinket is chosen in the belief that some people hold that Christmas presents should be something that the recipient wouldn't buy himself.

There is nothing more appropriate for members of the family or intimate friends than some seasonable gift in wearing apparel. In the suggestions offered in this announcement you will find a number of articles which are particularly acceptable to men and boys. In our clothing section you will find Suits and Overcoats of high class; and in practically all lines.

Get Busy—Only 10 Days to Christmas

Useful presents are longest remembered and the most highly valued.

#### UNDERWEAR

#### GLOVES

#### MITTENS

#### CRAVATS

#### SUSPENDERS

#### SHIRTS

#### MEN'S SLIPPERS

#### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

## The Union Clothing Company

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. A. H. Smith of Fitchburg, Mass., who has been visiting W. D. Smith of Summer street for a few days, leaves to-night for a visit at her former home in Morrisville.

Charles H. Cheney, who has been employed as a foreman in the Central Vermont car shops at St. Albans for the past six months, returned home yesterday for the winter.

The Open Mind club will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett will read from a book which the club is reviewing and discussions will follow. Anyone interested in the club is asked to attend the meeting.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30. Ivy lodge of Montpelier will be our guests. The degree will be conferred on candidates; nomination; refreshments will be served. All the officers are requested to be present. Per order noble grand.

Alex. E. Milne, a Graniteville milk dealer, has purchased the farm on Baptist street in Williamstown, known as the Gilbert Smith place. The deal was consummated at a public auction last week, when Dan A. Perry, the local auctioneer, placed the property for sale to the highest bidder. Mr. Milne will occupy the farm within a few days and will conduct his milk route from that point. He will increase his dairy and devote his entire time to supplying customers of the lactical fluid. At the auction, cows went for prices ranging from \$27 to \$37.50 and hay sold in the barn at \$14.25 per ton. Other crops brought proportionately high prices and stock went at favorable figures.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas furs at Vaughan's.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas waists at Vaughan's.

## PAVILION THEATRE

Vaudeville To-day

**Fox & Evans**

Harmony Singing and Acrobatic Dancing

**Musical Stewart**

Novelty Musical Act

#### PICTURES

A FIGHT FOR RIGHT—A strong Reliance drama in two parts  
THE TROMBONE MARATHON—A ripping good comedy  
MUTUAL WEEKLY NO. 33—News from all the world

MRS. BEN. H. TASSIE, Pianist

ADMISSION, 10c

SMALL CHILDREN, 5c

Coming Thursday—The Barbour Family—11 People and 7 Acts of Vaudeville—Free Band Concert Every Day

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your handkerchiefs and neckwear at the Christmas store—Vaughan's.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Extra value in silk shirtwaists this week. Paris Shirtwaist House.

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Come to Vaughan's—Barre's greatest Christmas store.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Get our prices on silk dresses this week. Paris Shirtwaist House.

Earl Miller, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned last night to his home at Brewster, Mass.

Mr. Millard of Rutland is at the farm of A. T. Smith and son and L. F. Sanborn installing the Hinman milking machine, recently purchased of F. P. Kinney.

"The Banker's Daughter," a two-reel Eclair drama; a Rex drama, "The Fight Against Evil," featuring Margarita Fischer; also a comedy, "The Pearl of the West," at the Bijou.—Adv.

One of the largest pieces of finished Barre granite ever shipped out of the city by express left over the Barre branch at 11:25 this forenoon for Woodlawn cemetery, New York. The stone, a finely hammered slab, weighs 1,400 pounds and has linear dimensions of 8x2x1 feet. It was shipped by the Presbury-Coykendall Co. and will form a part of a large memorial which the company is rushing to complete within the month. Employees of the American Express Co., through whose office the slab was shipped, were put to considerable trouble in getting the stone loaded, but the trick was turned with the assistance of several trainmen.



Regular convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE—One heavy express sled, 7-ft. body; also 1 huckboard; exceptional bargain; price, \$12.00 each. E. G. Robertson, Thomas street, tel. 304-3.

## The Week Before Christmas

And What are You Going to Give Him

Perhaps a Suit or an Overcoat.  
Possibly a Bath Robe or House Coat.  
A Fur Cap or Fur Gloves would be appreciated.

What could be better than a Sweater or Mackinaw Coat?

A man never has too many Shirts.  
And speaking of Underwear—well, we are some on Underwear.

And when you mention the real

Holiday Goods—Combination Sets of Ties, Handkerchiefs and Hose; Fancy Arm Bands, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Belts and Neckwear, we are right at home.

A few minutes spent in our store may be to your advantage, as well as our own.

You men who contemplate purchasing the wife a Fur Coat will be interested in our line.

Fur Coats To Rent.

## The Frank McWhorter Company

Kino Maggiani, Commesso Italiano

## Useful Christmas Gifts

We cordially invite you to come in and look around. We add each year to our many useful and practical list of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Casseroles  
Sherbet Cups  
Grape Fruit Sets  
Serving Trays  
Chafing Dishes and Sets  
Silver Knives and Forks

Carving Sets  
Shears  
Electric Coffee Percolators  
Electric Grill  
Electric Toasters  
Electric Stove  
Electric Chafers

**C. W. Averill & Company**  
Tel. 349-W Barre, Vt.

## DREAMLAND THEATRE

Special Features To-day

#### The Red Mask

A thrilling K. B. Western

#### The Spirit of Envy

A strong Thanhauser drama

#### Flames and Fortune

Reproducing the greatest fire scene ever seen in pictures

#### Get Rich Quick

A ripping good Keystone comedy

Admission Five Cents